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<b>Transmittal of Continuing</b>	<b>Patent Application</b>	- Rule	1.53(b)
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Pursuant to 37 CFR 1.53(b), please file a

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application of pending prior Application No. <u>09/419,870</u>, filed on <u>October 18, 1999</u>, which claims the benefit of <u>provisional Application No. 60/106,871</u>, filed <u>November 2, 1998</u>.

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Title:

TRANSPARENT CONDUCTIVE OXIDES FOR PLASTIC FLAT PANEL DISPLAYS

- Enclosed is a copy of the oath or declaration filed in the prior application.
- 2. Enclosed is a newly executed oath or declaration.
- 3. Enclosed is a copy of the specification as filed in the prior application.
- 4. Enclosed is a new specification.
- 5. Enclosed are 16 sheet(s) of drawings.
- 6. The entire disclosure of the prior application is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying application and is hereby incorporated by reference therein. (not applicable for CIP)
- 7. Please amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:

This is a <u>divisional</u> of Application No. <u>09/419,870</u> filed <u>October 18, 1999 which claims the benefit of provisional Application No. 60/106,871, filed November 2, 1998.</u>

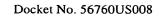
- 8. Please cancel claims 1,88.
- 9. A preliminary amendment is enclosed.
- 10. This application is being filed by less than all the inventors named in the prior application. Please delete the names of the following person(s) who are not inventors of the invention being claimed in this application: \_\_\_\_\_

The fee for filing the application is computed as follows:

Claims As Filed, After Accounting For Any Claims Canceled Or Added In Paragraphs 8 Or 9 Above									
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12.	. An assignment									
	to 3M Innovative Properties Company is of record in the prior application.									
	from Minnesota Mining and Manufacturing Company to 3M Innovative Properties Company has been filed/is being filed concurrently in the prior application but is not yet recorded.									
	to is enclosed along with a completed Assignment Recordation Cover Sheet.									
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